

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH**  
**ABSTRACT**

Public Servants – Agricultural Marketing Department – Sri P. Satyanandam, former Watchman, A.M.C., Mylavaram, Krishna District and Presently Watchman, A.M.C., Vijayawada – Disciplinary Proceedings initiated on certain allegations of corruption practices in collecting mamools from the Lorries at Check-post near Gudavalli, Krishna District - Penalty awarded – Representation submitted – Reduced the penalty - Orders – Issued.

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**AGRICULTURE & COOPERATION (VIG.II) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O.Rt.No. 1652**

**Dated:31-12-2008**

**Read the following:-**

1. Procgs.No.1/2000, dt.18-01-2001 of the Person-in-Charge, AMC, Mylavaram.
2. Procgs.No.UNIT-XI(A)201/2002, dt.07-10-2002 of the DOM, Hyderabad.
3. Govt.Memo No.196/Vig.II(1)/2003-5, dt.17-03-2004.
4. From Sri P. Satyanandam, Watchman, AMC, Vijayawada Representation, dt.17-11-2008.

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**ORDER:**

In a disciplinary case, the Person-in-Charge, A.M.C., Mylavaram had initiated disciplinary proceedings against Sri P. Satyanandam, former Watchman, A.M.C., Mylavaram, Krishna District and Presently Watchman, AMC, Vijayawada on certain allegations of corrupt practices in collecting mamools from the lorries at Check-post near Gudavalli, Krishna District. After following the due procedure, the Person-in-Charge, A.M.C., Mylavaram awarded a penalty of 'Censure' against the above individual.

2. In exercise of the powers conferred u/s 27 of A.P.(AP&LS) Markets Act, 1966, the Director of Marketing, Hyderabad reviewed the above penalty awarded by the Person-in-Charge, A.M.C., Mylavaram and concluded the disciplinary proceedings by awarding a penalty of stoppage of four annual grade increments with cumulative effect against Sri P. Satyanandam, former Watchman, A.M.C., Mylavaram, Krishna District and Presently Watchman, AMC, Vijayawada.
3. Aggrieved by the above penalty, Sri P. Satyanandam, Watchman had filed an Appeal Petition before Government. After careful examination of the appeal, Government have rejected the Appeal Petition vide reference 3<sup>rd</sup> read above.
4. Sri P. Satyanandam, Watchman, AMC, Vijayawada has submitted a representation dt.17-11-2008 stating that being a Watchman, he has not concerned about collecting of Market Fee and writing Receipts or any Registers that his primary duty is to stamp the vehicles carrying notified commodities. He has also submitted that he has not taken any mamools or bribe from the parties. Finally, he has requested to set aside the penalty of stoppage of four annual grade increments with cumulative effect against him awarded by the Director of Marketing, Hyderabad, since he is no way concerned in collection of market fee at Check Posts and it is irreparable loss to his service as a Class-IV employee.
5. Government, after careful examination of the matter, hereby consider the representation of Sri P. Satyanandam, Watchman and hereby decide to reduce the penalty of stoppage of four annual grade increments with cumulative effect to that of stoppage of one annual grade increment without cumulative effect against Sri P. Satyanandam, former Watchman, A.M.C., Mylavaram, Krishna District and Presently Watchman, AMC, Vijayawada.

6. Accordingly, Government hereby reduce the penalty of stoppage of four annual grade increments with cumulative effect to that of stoppage of one annual grade increment without cumulative effect against Sri P. Satyanandam, former Watchman, A.M.C., Mylavaram, Krishna District and Presently Watchman, AMC, Vijayawada.

7. The Commissioner and Director of Agricultural Marketing, Hyderabad shall take necessary action in the matter, accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**PANKAJ DWIVEDI**  
**PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To  
Sri P. Satyanandam, former Watchman, A.M.C., Mylavaram, Krishna District and Presently Watchman, AMC, Vijayawada (Through: The Commissioner & Director of Agricultural Marketing, A.P., Hyderabad).

**Copy to:-**

The Commissioner & Director of Agricultural Marketing,  
A.P., Hyderabad.  
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